

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr Joseph Allen, of Seven Springs, was in the city to-day.

Miss Lente Willis, of Johnston county, is visiting Mrs. Sam Coley, in this city.

Mr. L. V. Morrill, of the Snow Hill Bar, was in the city to-day, on professional business.

Mr. Sam Cohn is having considerable improvements made on his property adjoining his residence on John street.

MANY of our citizens are now busy getting their gardens ready for planting. The springtime is almost here, gentle Annie.

A SANCTIFICATION evangelist by the name of Royall is creating quite a sensation at Mt. Olive, by his pronounced religious views, and is amusing the large crowds that flock to hear him nightly, by his antics in the pulpit. While the doctrine has been repeatedly preached in that locality by others, its present exponent seems to have acquired by far the most notoriety of any of his predecessors.

We present to our readers to-day the bill introduced by Mr. T. B. Parker, Democratic Representative of this county, in the Legislature. It is just what the farmers of this State need. It is a capital bill in every respect, and should be passed unanimously by both branches of the General Assembly. Let us have less dogs and more sheep and prosperity in North Carolina.

A NUMBER of applications have already been received by Mr. E. A. Humphrey for the rental of his Morehead City property. He has not as yet, however, accepted any propositions, but expects to do so before the first of March, in order that the lessees may have abundant time in which to get the famous Atlantic Hotel in readiness for the coming season.

W. C. COLEMAN, an energetic and thrifty colored man of Concord, was in the city this week in the interest of a cotton factory that he intends building at that place for the employment of only colored labor. He has succeeded in interesting several white people of the State in his project and has already \$50,000 or \$60,000 of the capital stock subscribed.

On this market to-day Mr. Ashley Wallace, of Johnston county, sold 527 pounds of tobacco which netted him \$156.58. Mr. Wallace is one of Johnston's best farmers. He has long been noted for the fine turkeys he raises, as well as field products, but he comes to the front now and claims the palm of his county as its most successful tobacco grower. He says the Goldsboro market is good enough for him.

The death of Oliver Hicks, an old colored shoemaker, occurred yesterday evening at his home in this city. He was said to be near 70 years of age and was well thought of by the people of both races with whom he had acquaintance. He was at one time a police officer of this city, years ago, and in that capacity his conduct was in keeping with the manner of life that he led—always polite and never aspiring to be anything but a dignified colored man. With his death passes away the last of the colored police officers that held office under the Republican administration with the late Mr. Jno. W. Cox as Mayor.

A GREAT many of the elite colored people of this city were present at the First Baptist church Wednesday, to witness the marriage of Luther F. Highsmith, son of W. E. Highsmith, and Mattie C. Williams, two of the most popular young people that the colored society of this city affords. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. John Dew, the popular pastor of that church. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents from their numerous friends, who wish for their happiness and prosperity always.

FINE "breaks" of tobacco came off our market to-day, and the prices paid were in every way satisfactory. Goldsboro as a successful tobacco market is now established. But the buyers have not the necessary accommodations for handling their purchases of the golden leaf. Some of our progressive property holders should take this important matter in hand and see that leaf factories sufficient for the demands of the market are constructed—and as soon as possible. Tenants at good rental are ready for such buildings, as soon as they shall be constructed.



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CAPT. H. F. Price, the efficient and well-known civil engineer of this city, has made a survey of the river out at the county latice bridge, and drafted a design for the proposed draw, which he has sent on to the Government's representative in Wilmington, under the direction of our Board of County Commissioners.

WHILE chopping wood one day this week, Mr. Jesse Jones, living on the lands of Mr. Bob Ham, severed three toes from one of his feet with the axe he was using, and lacerated the other two so badly that they had to be taken off when medical attention was summoned from this city.

JUDGE Augustus Seymour, of the U. S. Circuit Court for the Eastern District of this State, is dead. He was a northern man, and located in Newbern immediately after the war. He was elected Superior Court Judge by the Republicans, and was riding the State when he was appointed Judge of the U. S. Court, which position is made vacant by his death and subject to President Cleveland's filling by appointment. Judge Seymour had been in bad health for some months, culminating in his death last Friday. He was considered an able lawyer, and was a most excellent man.

STORIES that recall the old home among the hills, the silvery brook, the sloping woodland, the wide-stretching meadows, the fragrant hay, and the curious doings of the old folks and the farm hands, will never lose their interest. Such a story was told in the play "Old Farmer Hopkins." A sweet clean, delightful touch of rural life. Absolutely perfect in its scenery and presentation. It is a sermon, a song, a poem and a picture combined, not only enchanting while you listen, but linger with you as a pleasant memory for many, many days.

COME HOME, ABBOTT!

Abbott, dear Abbott, come home to us now. Bring your son, and do not delay. Strike Andrews for passes, ere the lease is annulled. Or you'll have to count ties on the way. We have watched your career since you left our camp. And entered the Populist fold. Heard you champion silver at 16 to 1. Saw you vote for McKinley and gold.

Abbott, dear Abbott, come home to us now. We'll try you (on probation) again. If you need your compass to find your way back. We'll send it and your tripod and chain. You have not done very much for the State. But you've been a big card for the press. It has given you much notoriety free. As a martyr you have proved a success.

Abbott, dear Abbott, come home to us now. Leave broken reform promises behind you. Return to your bees and farm in the Fork. Where Reynolds and Hilleman can't find you. There you can quietly rest and reflect. Hear the owl hoot and the mocking-bird sing. Under no obligation to caucus resolves. On your own dunghill you are King. Abbott, dear Abbott, you had as well come home. Like the prodigal, repent and come back. You will not no ice with the Republicans now. Since you snubbed the brother in black. We admire the pluck with which you struck. While facing impeachment or prison. And on your tomb this epitaph we'll put. "Swinson refused to take negro in his'n" Goldsboro, N. C., Feb'y 17. J. M. H.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Passes the Anti Railroad Lease Bill.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—At noon the special order, the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina railroad, came up. There was a majority report favoring the bill, signed by six of the seven members of the special committee and a minority report, signed by Aiken (republican) of the committee. The committee presented the substitute for the original bill as its report. Both reports were read, and the proceedings were witnessed by a very large and deeply interested number of people in the lobby and galleries. The majority report was first read, then the minority report. The latter declared the bill to be the deadliest blow ever struck at the interests of western North Carolina. It was arranged that there should be three hours discussion.

Mr. Schulken was the first speaker and favored the bill as a member of the committee. He said the people asked that the 99-year lease, equal to a sale, be annulled, and on the other side is the Southern railroad which has gobbled up for almost a century the finest property the state owns that the lease was secretly made; that it may not have been an intentional fraud, but the conduct of the directors showed it was fraudulent, and that persons who wanted to bid were shut out. Mr. Freeman, republican, said he represented a territory which, almost to a man was putting the vote on this bill; that he wanted to deny that the lease was made in a corner; that the majority report gave the Seaboard Air Line a monopoly, that the bill bore on its very face "confiscation."

Mr. Pearson said that he favored the majority report. That Governor Carr's idea in using the lease was that he might get the road on the tax list; that he made a great mistake; that the demagogues had nothing to do with the lease, but would be held to a strict accountability for its vote here to-day. Mr. Blackburn said the North Carolina railroad was not valuable except by the work of the Southern.

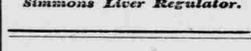
Mr. Murphy said the bill vested the government with more power so far as railroads are concerned, than the czar of Russia has. He denied that the lease was either secret or fraudulent or with fraudulent intent. He considered the bill unconstitutional as violative of the obligation of a contract which binds the state and the private stockholders and said any law would be retrospective. Mr. McCrary said the lease was made too soon and for too long a time; that more publicity should have been given it, but it has been made and the question is what will you do with it; that this was really a fight between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Cook called the previous question. The vote was first taken on the minority report. The vote was 53 to 62, so the minority report failed to pass. There was a rattling volley of applause as the result of the vote was announced. The substitution then passed its second reading 60 to 54. Mr. Blackburn moved to adjourn until to-morrow. The House by a large majority refused to adjourn. Mr. Cook moved to suspend the rules and put the substitute on its third reading. Mr. Hancock demanded that persons not entitled to the floor be removed and declared that lobbyists were at work on the floor.

The bill passed its third reading. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Bills were introduced in the House, to require sheriffs, in sales of mortgaged land for taxes, to give notice of such sale to mortgagee, to incorporate the Snow Hill Railroad, to divide the A. & M. College from the Agricultural Department and put it under the control of ten directors, to incorporate the Independent Order of Farmers and Mechanics, to protect fruit shippers by requiring railways to pay cost price of goods if there is great delay, to allow the Agricultural Department to hold farmers' insurances at an expense of not over \$1,500, to entitle widows of Confederate soldiers to fourth class pensions, to give the Governor the ap-

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pointment of clerk of the Railroad Commission, to repeal the act making \$10,000 appropriation for the University, to repeal the act of 1891 making an appropriation to the University, to protect coal miners, to allow Judges of the Supreme and Criminal Courts to appoint stenographers and regulate pay, to repeal act of 1895 requiring railroads to redeem unused tickets, to locate and settle a line between North Carolina and Tennessee, and to pay therefor three hundred dollars, to provide for the appointment of a police justice for Asheville. Bryan's bill in regard to miners creates the office of mine inspector.

Howe, of New Hanover, rising to a question of personal privilege, said that yesterday Sutton had invited him to see the Governor, that he went to appear where any citizen has a right to go, that when he stated that his sympathies were with the lease—(At this point Lusk said the question of personal privilege was not a privilege to bring into the House his personal grievance with the Governor) Howe said the Governor was a public officer who had accused him of having been bought by a corporation, (Lusk and Harris said the attempt was to assail the Governor) Howe said his remarks could not be anticipated. Russell had made a charge of bribery and he demanded an investigation by the House of the charge. The Speaker asked Howe to bring into the House a quarrel of personal matter. Alexander said the proper course of procedure was a resolution calling for an investigating committee, that Howe had no right to bring the matter up in this way. The Speaker said that to a question of personal privilege only members or officers of this House could be brought in as parties. Howe said he wanted simply to say that he was not bought out by any corporation.

Bills passed—To allow penitentiary directors to pass upon the value of stocks or bonds offered by counties as pay for convict labor. As special order, Hauser's minority reports on three bills were taken up, one fixing railway passenger fares at 13 and 2 cents per mile; one providing for the election of Railway Commissioners by the people, one providing that the charge for telephones shall be \$12 and \$15 annually, that charge for telegraphic message of ten words shall be ten cents and ten cents for each additional word; also providing that no free passes shall be given. On motion to table the minority report, yeas 56, nays 54, a "clunker" also put on. The bill to pay D. L. Patrick, ex-Professor State University \$1,700 balance on salary, was tabled.

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land scrip fund; to require railways to carry bicycles as other baggage; to amend the Code so as to make stock impounding fees fifty cents, and twenty five cents a day for caring for impounded stock, to designate as legal holidays January 1st, January 19th, February 23d, May 10th, May 20th, May 30th, July 4th, first Monday in September, December 25th, and all Saturdays from 12 o'clock noon to 12 midnight, to make misconduct at religious worship a misdemeanor, punishable by \$50 fine or thirty days imprisonment, to require cotton mills to pay their employees the second Saturday night following their employment and making it unlawful to longer withhold their wages, the offence to be a misdemeanor and the penalty fine or imprisonment, to impose a fine of \$25 a day for non-removal of obstructions to passage of fish in streams, to provide for commitment of defendants by justices on public roads, the term to end when amount of fine or costs is worked out, to amend section 1828 of the Code by adding the words, "and any married women who undertakes to engage in business or to contract and deal as if she were a feme sole, without having first become a free trader, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined \$50 or imprisonment for thirty days", to make the Railway Commission a board for equalization of all taxes.

A bill was passed requiring the county commissioners of each county to meet on the first Monday in June and revise the jury list.

AN ACT For Protecting the Owners of Sheep.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

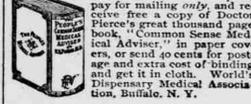
Section 1.—That there shall be an annual license tax of 50 cents on every dog and \$1 on every bitch allowed to run at large in the State of North Carolina. Provided, That this section shall not apply to puppies under three months old.

Sec. 2.—That it shall be the duty of the owner of each and every dog, or bitch, said dog, or bitch being over three months old, before allowing the same to run at large, to procure from the sheriff of the county in which said owner resides, a license therefor, and it shall be the duty of the said sheriff, upon the application of, and upon the payment by the owner of such dog, or bitch, of the sum of 50 cents for each dog, and \$1 for each bitch, to issue a license to such owner allowing such dog, or bitch to run at large in said county for twelve months from the date of said payment and license. Provided, That in counties where there are tax collectors for the several townships, such tax collectors shall be authorized to issue the license provided for in this section, and collect the tax therefor; and it shall be the duty of any tax collector issuing any license to report the same to the sheriff of the county, giving the name of the owner and the age and description of the dog, or bitch, and to account for the license tax collected.

Sec. 3.—That it shall be the duty of the sheriff's in the counties in the State to keep a book, in which he shall register the names of the owners of dogs, or bitches thus licensed, together with the age and description of the dogs and bitches allowed to run at large in his county; and it shall further be the duty of the owner of a dog, or dogs, or a bitch, or bitches to furnish to the sheriff of his county, or in counties where there are tax collectors for each township, to the collector of the township in which he resides, on the first of



A great many people look healthy and are not. There are many forms of sickness which leave an outward appearance of health. This factious health is like a bubble that bursts at a touch. It is like an empty egg shell that the slightest pressure will crush. The outside of the body may look all right long after disease has begun its dreadful work inside. If a man looks well and doesn't feel well, he had better be governed by the feeling not by the looks. A great many apparently strong and vigorous men collapse suddenly. They have what is known as nervous prostration. They go along persistently, day after day, working hard and thinking hard, apparently healthy, and some day they go home and go to bed and don't get up again. The trouble didn't all come at once. It came on gradually. A strong man can live on his nerves and his health for a long time without apparent injury, but it isn't a safe thing to do. Whenever there is nervousness, or insomnia, or undue fatigue from ordinary work, which irrefragably takes place of contentment, when a man isn't sick but doesn't feel quite well—then is the time he should begin to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best tonic medicine and nerve food, or invigorator in the world. It assists digestion, increases the appetite, promotes thorough assimilation of the food, purifies the blood and adds to it the life-giving principles that are needed to feed the starved nerves. It puts the whole body into perfect tune, and stimulates each organ to do the work for which it was intended. Thousands of people have been brought back to happiness and vigorous health. Thousands of people have been cured of most serious sickness by this wonderful medicine. Druggists sell it.



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June of each year, the number of dogs, or bitches owned by him, and age and description of same, and in counties where there are tax collectors, it shall be the duty of the tax collector to whom any list is furnished, to report the same to the sheriff of his county, and the said sheriff shall enter the same in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 4.—That the license tax collected under this Act shall be kept and paid over to the treasurer of each county by the sheriff thereof, separate and apart from the other taxes of such county, and kept as a separate fund by the said treasurer, and paid out upon the orders of the Board of Commissioners of such county, as hereinafter provided. Provided, That no sheep killed, maimed, or wounded shall be assessed at a greater value than \$1; and Provided, That no owner shall recover for the killing, maiming, or wounding of his sheep by his own dog, or bitch.

Sec. 5.—That whenever the owner of any sheep shall ascertain that such sheep has been killed or maimed, or wounded by a dog, or bitch, he may complain on oath to the nearest magistrate in the township where said owner resides, and it shall be the duty of said magistrate to summon two free holders, who, together with said magistrate shall view and appraise the wounded, dead, or maimed sheep, and shall, within thirty days thereafter, make their report, with the appraised value of said sheep, to the Board of Commissioners of said county; and at the next regular meeting of the said Board of Commissioners it shall be their duty, if they shall find from said report that the damage was done by dog, or bitch, and that said valuation is fair, to make an order on the treasurer of the county, directing him to pay to the owner of said sheep, the value thereof, as assessed, or a less sum, if they shall find that said valuation was too high, out of the fund provided for in section 3 of this Act and set apart in section 4 hereof. Provided, That no sheep killed, maimed, or wounded shall be assessed to a greater value than \$1, and Provided, That no owner shall recover for the killing, maiming, or wounding of his sheep by his own dog, or bitch.

Sec. 6.—That if at the end of any fiscal year the taxes collected under this Act shall exceed the amount paid out for damages to the owners of sheep, as herein provided, as much as \$25, the said amount, in excess of the said \$25, shall, upon the order of the Board of Commissioners of said county, be paid into the school fund of said county.

Sec. 7.—That the owner of any dog, or bitch, said dog, or bitch being over three years old, who shall allow the same to run at large without first procuring the license herein provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace residing in the county where said dog, or bitch is allowed to run at large, shall be fined not exceeding \$10, or imprisoned not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 8.—That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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